

The Commonwealth. THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1900. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Politicians ARE TALKING Amendment! I am talking and selling

Groceries! Fresh and Cheap.

Also come to see me for Cold Drinks. Very respectfully, W. T. TYLER, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Mid-Summer

Is Always a Gay Season.

Perhaps it has not been more so in North Carolina in years. Many of the fine things worn by beautifully dressed ladies and handsomely dressed gentlemen were bought

Hoffman's.

But there are many things left for you.

Mid-Summer Sales, Watch are now on. The opportunity of the year thus far is now open to our customers.

Positively Must Sell Out

Our present stock to make room. You can get your Best Bargains Now. We mean what we say when we tell the public that these goods must be sold soon, and at Low Rates every time we open them.

Don't think this is a catch—well, it is a good "catch" for our customers; but everything is now down and the first who take advantage of it will fare the best.

Wonderful Savings for you. Don't miss these Great Bargains at our Mid-Summer Sales. M. Hoffman & Bro.

FOR SALE—One Horse Cheap. Apply to N. B. JOSEY.

DO YOU WANT—Your Buggy, Cart or Wagon repaired? Call on W. A. Bramley. He is prepared to do it for you. Motto: Good work at low prices for Cash. Located east side Main street, Scotland Neck, between Telford and Thirteenth streets.

FOR SALE. One cook stove, refrigerator, cooking utensils, furniture etc. Apply to R. T. VANN.

Fans! Fans! This week Fans going at 3c, 5c, and 7c. They are worth double the money. Apply to N. B. JOSEY.

Mr. Phelps Won Distinctions.

Mr. Richard Roscoe Phelps, son of Rev. C. W. Phelps, rector of the Episcopal church of this place, did himself great credit at Washington and Lee University last year. He made three distinctions and won the James J. White scholarship in Greek. This entitles him next year to free tuition and \$50 cash.

THE COMMONWEALTH is glad to note the success of Mr. Phelps at this famous institution of learning, and predicts still other honors and distinctions as he continues his course there.

PAIN-KILLER as an internal remedy, has no equal. In cases of summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, it cures quickly. Used as a liniment its action is like magic, when applied to bad sores, burns, scalds and sprains. For the sick headache and toothache, don't fail to try it. In short, it is a Pain-Killer. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Leg Broken.

A few days ago while Mr. James Higgs was running the saw at Mr. J. E. Conroy's saw mill he became entangled in some shafting and had his leg broken below the knee.

He suffered considerably from the hurt, but was brought home to Mr. Conroy's and made as comfortable as possible.

His Life Saved

By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

WILL PREACH TONIGHT—Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Kinston, will preach in the Baptist church to-night (Wednesday.)

A DINNER AND BARBECUE.—Representative W. P. White gave a dinner and barbecue to a number of friends at his home at Hobgood last Thursday.

REFRESHING RAINS.—Sunday afternoon the drought was broken here by refreshing showers, which were welcomed by all. The crops had suffered a great deal, especially early corn.

SPEAKING AT HOBGOOD.—Thursday last week Mess. E. L. Travis, W. A. Dunn and W. H. Kitchen spoke at Hobgood. The crowd that was present were all for the Amendment except a few colored men.

COLORADO BOY DROWNED.—A colored man named Herbert Anthony was bathing in Smith's mill pond Sunday. His float capsized and he was drowned. There were others with him and the body was recovered.

STREETS NEED ATTENTION.—There are some streets in town so overgrown with weeds on the side walks that two persons can scarcely walk about on them. Ought not these streets to be cleared of the weeds and grass?

JAILED FOR FORGERY.—A few days ago a colored man named Dempsey Thompson forged an order on Mr. D. A. Madry to Morrisette Brothers for \$1.00. It was soon detected, he was brought before Justice Perry and sent to jail.

We failed last week to call attention to the new ad of Vine Hill Female Academy. Read it and observe the many advantages and moderate expenses. Don't make a mistake in thinking you can get better advantages from home.

BASE BALL.—Tuesday the Scotland Neck and Tarboro teams played in Scotland Neck. The score was 3 to 3, and the game was said to be the finest and most interesting ever played here. A full report came in so late it is crowded out, but will be printed next week.

MR. HOLLINGSWORTH'S MACHINE SHOP.—Elsewhere may be seen the advertisement of Mr. T. H. Hollingsworth's new machine shop. He has been machinist for the Scotland Neck cotton mills for a number of years and was machinist in the Tarboro knitting mills three years. Has been known in Halifax and Edgecombe for 13 years, and has wide experience as a first class machinist. He is well fitted up and can make or repair anything you want in the way of machinery.

WHITSETT INSTITUTE.—Special attention is called to the advertisement of Whitsett Institute. It is one of the foremost educational institutions in the State, and Mr. Josephus Daniels wrote in his paper, the News and Observer, last May as follows: "I have seen the magnificent campus of Harvard University, every foot of which is historic ground because trodden by men who have become famous.

"But large as it is, it becomes narrow and cramped when contrasted with the 160 acre campus of Whitsett Institute." It is a first class institution and is worthy the liberal patronage it receives.

Rev. C. W. Byrd Hurt.

The following taken from the Wilmington Messenger will interest the friends of Rev. C. W. Byrd in Scotland Neck:

"Rev. Dr. Charles W. Byrd, a well known and gifted Methodist preacher, native of North Carolina, but now a pastor in Kentucky, was lately badly shocked by lightning. He held in his hand an umbrella with a steel rod. Lightning struck a tree about 20 feet distant, and affected Dr. Byrd to the extent that it rendered him insensible for about one minute. When he regained consciousness his little son William who accompanied him, was standing over him crying. Since recovering consciousness Dr. Byrd has felt no unpleasant effects except that his arm was numb for a time. The umbrella was torn to pieces and hurled about twenty feet."

Prof. Beazley to Wed.

The following invitation has been received, which will interest Prof. Beazley's many friends here:

Mrs. Caroline King Garner invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Lorena White to

Mr. Samuel Williams Beazley, on Wednesday, August the eighth, at high noon, Ebenezer Church, Westmoreland Co. Virginia.

At Home after August the twelfth, Dayton, Virginia.

AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter during the epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing fits. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.

E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor, New York, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co. druggists.

TRAVELERS.

THE TOURISTS' CAR THAT PASSES THIS WAY IS NEVER EMPTY.

Mrs. Naomi Pittman went to Spring Hill Monday.

Capt. W. H. Kitchen left Saturday for Wrightsville.

Hon. Claude Kitchen went to Washington last week.

Senator E. L. Travis, of Halifax, was in town last week.

Mr. W. L. Harrell was up from Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Anna Riddick came down from Spring Hill Monday.

Miss Lena Andrews returned from a visit to Tillery Monday.

Miss Emma Harrington went to Spring Hope Wednesday.

Register of Deeds J. H. Norman spent Tuesday night here.

Mr. A. J. Outerbridge left Saturday for a visit to Wilmington.

Mrs. Etta Purvis returned Friday from a visit to Hamilton.

Mrs. P. J. Madry returned Friday from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Mr. M. C. Flemming returned Saturday from a visit to Concho.

Mrs. T. W. Fenner, of Halifax, spent a night here this week.

Mrs. Mollie Darden, of Spring Hill, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Emily Pender, of Tarboro, is here visiting Miss Lizzie Hyman.

Mr. G. Lamb is home from a business trip in the western part of the State.

Capt. T. W. Tillery, of Edenton, is here. His friends are glad to see him.

Mrs. O. K. Taylor and daughter have returned from a visit to Wilson.

Miss Freddie Croom, of Burgaw, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Rabberry.

Mr. J. E. Bullock, of Edgecombe, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Madry.

Mrs. T. L. Worsley, of Rocky Mount, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Madry.

Miss Lucy Vance, of Salem, is here on a visit her friend, Miss Emily Sawyer.

Mr. M. Oppenheimer, of Rocky Mount, was here Monday to see his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allbrook, of Roanoke Rapids, are here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Mamie Croom returned to her home in Parmele after a visit to relatives.

Rev. R. T. Vann and Master Harvey returned Tuesday from a visit to Hertford county.

Mrs. Leach returned to her home in Wilson Saturday after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. F. N. Lilly returned to her home in Moyock Monday after a visit to relatives.

The following came down from Halifax to witness the ball game Tuesday: Mess. Ferrell McMahon, J. H. Fenner, Earnest Sater, Quinion Gregory and Mr. Moore.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children went to Elm City Friday after visiting Mrs. Higgs' mother, Mrs. Margaret Shields. They were accompanied by Miss Lella Shields, Mrs. Higgs' sister, who went to Tarboro.

The following boys composed the Tarboro ball team that played here Tuesday: B. Clingman, A. Arnheim, S. P. Bass, J. Pennington, G. Pennington, J. Redmond, J. Cheesire, M. Hart, L. Morris, M. Haynes and J. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Montague and Master Paul, of Winston, came Friday to visit Mr. Montague's sisters, Mesdames J. H. Lawrence and E. E. Hillard. They were on a return trip from a visit to New York, Boston and Canada. Mr. Montague went on Monday but Mrs. Montague and Master Paul are still here.

Resolutions Concerning President R. T. Vann.

The Board of Deacons of Scotland Neck Baptist church, being appointed by the church to draw up resolutions concerning the resignation and departure of their pastor, Rev. R. T. Vann, present the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That in Brother Vann's departure from amongst us, the church has lost a most efficient pastor, dearly beloved by all, a preacher of great power, the town a noble and public spirited gentleman, and the community a most valuable citizen.

2. That while we deeply deplore our loss, both as to his Christian ministry and the social pleasure from his presence amongst us, we yield to what seems the leading of Providence, and pray the richest blessings of God upon his work in the great and responsible position to which he has been called, the presidency of the Baptist Female University; and in giving him up as our pastor, after his eight years of faithful and efficient service in this town and our Association, we feel that we are making our best contribution to the success of that institution.

3. That under his ministry the church has increased in membership 50 per cent, and he leaves the church united and harmonious in all the work to which he has led it. As our retiring pastor he carries with him the sincere affection of every member, as well as of the people of the entire community, and the prayers of all for the guidance and blessings of the Lord upon him and his family.

4. That we deem the denomination fortunate in placing at the head of the Baptist Female University a man of such marked ability, who with the assistance of his cultured, Christian companion, will most surely lead those committed to their care into the ways of righteousness as well as to high intellectual attainments.

5. That we recommend that these resolutions be spread upon the church record, a copy sent to Brother Vann, one to the Biblical Recorder and one to the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, with request to publish.

(Signed) BOARD OF DEACONS. Scotland Neck Baptist Church. June 29, 1900.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of The North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College appearing elsewhere in these columns. This college places the best educational advantages within the reach of the young women of the State at a cost ranging from \$92 to \$132.

We notice that 490 young women representing every section and nearly every county in North Carolina were enrolled as students during the session of 1899-1900. Of these 290, according to their own statements, would have attended no other college; 172 of them defrayed their own expenses; 40 of them earned their own expenses by work in the dining-room and laundry; 105 of them had taught before entering college; 427 of them were prepared partially or entirely in the public schools.

Any young woman upon taking the pledge to teach after leaving the college two years in some public school or private school of the state will receive free tuition. All free tuition students cannot secure boarding places in the dormitories, but each county is entitled to a certain number of appointments to these places. The entire expenses including the use of text-books of a young woman holding such an appointment would be \$92 for the college year.

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Weldon 24, Scotland Neck 9.

Scotland Neck met her first defeat on the diamond at the hands of Weldon last Tuesday. Weldon outplayed Scotland Neck both in the field and at the bat. Her hits were bunched and errors were made when they were not costly, on the other hand Scotland Neck's errors made at critical times when an unplay meant a run.

Weldon has a strong team, its main strength being its batting ability. Cleary batted and fielded best for Weldon. Smith was the only man to play an errorless game for Scotland Neck.

The Scotland Neck boys were at a great disadvantage on having to play on a very slow diamond and a very rough outfield. The batting of the Weldon team was the feature of this game, no man failing to make a hit. Add to this the fact eighteen errors were made by the Scotland Neck boys and we will not have to go far to find the reason why Weldon made twenty-four runs.

At the end of Scotland Neck's half of the first inning it looked as if the Enfield score would be repeated, Scotland Neck making four runs. But when Weldon came to the bat and made fifteen runs things began to look different.

In the second Scotland Neck was goosed egg and Weldon added three more runs to her score making it next to impossible for Scotland Neck to overcome so great a lead. Scotland Neck scored after this one in the third inning, one in the fourth and three in the ninth making a total of nine. Weldon scored three in the fourth and three in the seventh making the score 24 to 9.

| SCOTLAND NECK. | AB | R | 1b | PO | A | E |
|------------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| Dunn, R., p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Vaughan, c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Tillery, 1b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Gilliam, ss | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Herring, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Hoffman, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Smith, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dunn, A., cf, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McDaniel, lf, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 40 | 9 | 9 | 24 | 13 | 18 |

| WELDON. | AB | R | 1b | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Scott, ss | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Reid, lf | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Green, p | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Daniel, 1b | 5 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Johnston, 2b | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Harrison, cf | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fitzhugh, c | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Cleary, 3b | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Trueblood, rf | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 52 | 24 | 12 | 27 | 20 | 9 |

Struck out by Dunn 4, by Green 3. Bases on balls off Dunn 2, Green 1. Hit by Dunn 1, by Green 1. Two base hits, Fitzhugh, Cleary (3), Trueblood. Three base hits, Reid, Scott, Johnston. Umpire F. Stainback.

Help for Famme Sufferers.

The following new contributions have been received for the famine sufferers in India:

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| Miss Undine Futrell..... | .10 |
| " Louise Futrell..... | .05 |
| Crowell's Baptist church..... | 1.25 |
| W. I. Stallings..... | .50 |
| Elm City Baptist church..... | 3.27 |
| Miss Alice Fleming..... | .10 |
| Miss Dorothy Vann..... | .10 |
| Scot. Neck Methodist S. S..... | 1.25 |
| C. P. Anthony..... | 1.00 |
| Montgomery Shields..... | .75 |
| Mrs. Montgomery Shields..... | .25 |
| Mrs. Maggie Dickens..... | .25 |
| Miss Sallie Dunn..... | .05 |
| Bear Swamp Baptist church..... | 3.42 |
| Total..... | \$12.34 |
| Previously reported..... | 23.31 |
| Total..... | \$35.65 |

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Dated Jan. 19th, 1898.

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| 2 40 | 9 20 | Parkers Point | 5 30 | 9 50 |
| 3 03 | 9 46 | Drivers | 5 05 | 9 26 |
| 3 17 | 10 00 | Suffolk | 4 50 | 9 12 |
| 3 50 | 10 34 | Gates | 4 20 | 8 39 |
| 4 15 | 10 59 | Tunis | 4 00 | 8 21 |
| 4 39 | 11 06 | Ahoskey | 3 41 | 8 01 |
| 4 58 | 11 21 | Aulander | 3 37 | 7 43 |
| 5 35 | 12 00 | Hobgood | 2 53 | 7 00 |
| 6 00 | 12 21 | Ar. Tarboro | 2 31 | 6 45 |

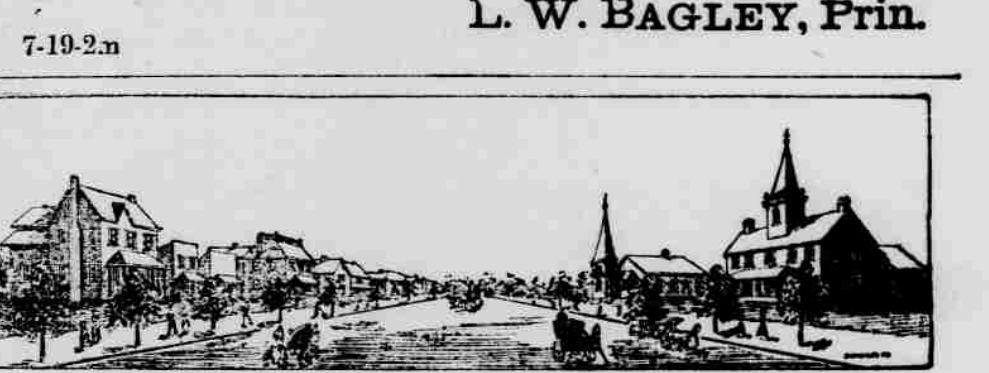
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